

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for job work, and the establishment of Shannon & Co., newscasters, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

ELECTION OF CITY SOLICITOR.

Attorney Harry O. Watrous, the Successful Candidate.

A special session of the city council was held on Tuesday evening in order to elect a solicitor, the term of R. D. Stuart having expired. All the members of each branch were present and on motion of Mr. Dilts, Mr. Swigert was made chairman of the joint meeting. Mr. Eaton nominated for city solicitor H. C. Butler and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Devine. Mr. Case named H. O. Watrous whose nomination was seconded by Dockerty. Clerk Clifford called the roll and Mr. Watrous was elected by a vote of 10 to 8.

The members voted as follows: For Mr. Butler, Messrs. Brandow, Devine, Eaton, Gilhoel, Dilts, McNulty, Swigert and Robinson; for Watrous, Messrs. Brink, Case, Colwell, Dockerty, Glennon, Lewis, McDonough, Nealon, Bate and Swingle.

After the joint session, Chairman McNulty called a meeting of the select council and announced his appointments for the coming year. On these committees the chairmen are named: Finance and taxation, Swigert, McNulty and Dilts; bridges, Gilhoel, McNulty and Dilts; public building, McNulty, Swigert and Gilhoel; light, water and fire, Nealon, McNulty and Eaton; treasurer's and collectors' accounts, McNulty, Gilhoel and Dilts; printing, Eaton, Nealon and Dilts; rules, Swigert, Nealon and Dilts; estimates, Gilhoel, Nealon and Dilts; judiciary and legislation, Dilts, Swigert and McNulty; police, Swigert, Nealon and Eaton; vice and immorality, Eaton, Swigert and Nealon.

Funeral of W. A. Manville.

The funeral of W. A. Manville was largely attended at Trinity church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Fitchett, rector of Trinity church. The music was rendered by Trinity church choir with a solo by Mrs. Hannah Leonard. "We Shall Understand," which was very effective. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mr. W. L. Pryor, of Scranton; Mr. I. H. Strauss, freight agent Pennsylvania railroad; Trainmaster Newberry, Mr. M. DeWolf, of the Lehigh Valley railroad; James Brady, yardmaster J. B. Kreecht, and John P. Abbott, of the Delaware and Hudson freight office, Wilkes-Barre, and the Messrs. Birdsall, of Honesdale.

Bicycle Club Nominates Officers.

A meeting of the Bicycle club was held on Tuesday evening when officers were nominated. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in May. The following names were proposed: For president, John D. Purtil, C. R. Munn, H. C. Wheeler, M. D. vice president, Claude R. Smith; secretary, George James; treasurer, Andrew Mitchell, Bert Sampson, Frank Derby, Isaac Singer; captain, Frank Wolcott, Daniel Scurry; for two directors, were nominated R. B. Van Bergen, E. C. Ely, Henry Sharlock and W. H. Moon. The membership is constantly increasing and their rooms will soon be in complete order.

Meeting of Library Association.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library association was held on Tuesday evening and the reports for the year considered. C. E. Spencer was the chairman and E. A. Wheeler secretary. The board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. E. E. Peck, C. E. Spencer and Wheeler. This free library is popular among all classes and a large number avail themselves of its privileges. The average circulation of books each month from about seventy-five has increased to one hundred and twenty-four volumes each day.

Social of the Our Night Out Club.

The hall in the W. W. Watt building was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and colored lanterns, when the "Our Night Out" club gave their entertainment. Nearly 100 guests were welcomed to a anteous repast in the banquet room. The dancing was under the direction of Professors Peters and Jennie.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. E. Igar and Misses Lulu Igar and Grace Atkinson were visitors in Scranton this week. Mrs. J. J. McGinnis, of Scranton, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. The Germania Singing society will give an entertainment for their little folks on Easter Monday.

Miss Hattie Sands, of Winterdale, is visiting in this city. Miss Margaret Kelly spent yesterday in Scranton.

A little dog belonging to Russell Jones, had one of its feet injured yesterday by being run over by a heavy dray.

George W. Berry is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Belle Stanton, of Montana, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Case, left yesterday for Scranton, where she will visit for several weeks.

James Gilhoel, of Brooklyn street, is ill with diphtheria.

C. E. Spencer and daughter, Margery, have returned from Ypsilanti, Mich.

Peter A. Larkin, a student of the Baltimore College of Physicians and

Surgeons, has been added to the Herold staff. Mr. Larkin will take up his studies again in the fall.

Miss Maxine Davenport, of East Windsor, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Leven, has returned home.

Miss Bridget Flannery, of Parlevue street, and John Duggan, of Susquehanna, will be married at the church of St. Rose, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. William Whitfield is ill with the grip.

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Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravated or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros.

"A LITTLE GARDEN." A little garden, great enough To hold Love's wings, Yes, and the sacred Bird of Love, Hark, how he sings!

The ardent Flower of Love, likewise, Hark, how he sings! Love's wings are set with myriad eyes, Ever awake.

Heavy with honey flies the bee From rose to rose, Powdered with gold dust to the knees, He comes and goes.

The secret song the nightingale Sang to the moon, It shall be hidden by Love's veil, Now it is gone.

The secret thing the golden bee Has hid from thee, Though it be known to thee and me, Shall we disclose?

Ah, no, Love's secrets let us keep, Lest the winged god Angered, go seeking while we sleep Some new abode. --New York Tribune.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.) Anthracite coal used exclusively, insured. Leave Scranton for Philadelphia, 12:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 12:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 1:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 1:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 2:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 2:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 3:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 3:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 4:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 4:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 5:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 5:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 6:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 6:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 7:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 7:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 8:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 8:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 9:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 9:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 10:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 10:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 11:00 p. m. (Black Diamond Express), 11:30 p. m. (Black Diamond Express).

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FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims made for a new and simple discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy, and the fact that it is so simple and so easy to use as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of Westation No. 3, Hosack ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.: Gentlemen--I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store for it. It helped me so much that I thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid Pile Cure. The first box did me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I have suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles. I have found the death from piles, but I have found the life from Pile Cure to be used as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me.

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient may go to work as usual, using short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 25 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

PECKVILLE. Miss Kate Dodson, who has been very ill from peritonitis, is improving. Her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Martin, of Plymouth, is still caring for her.

Mrs. Charles Beattys is suffering from neuralgia. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Guest will soon leave for their new home at Benton.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will tender their pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, a reception at the church parlors next Tuesday evening, April 20, '97. A programme is being arranged for the occasion, after which refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Central Wheelmen's club held a masquerade ball at their hall last evening.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Smedicor last Tuesday evening in honor of W. J. Smedicor. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse, after which refreshments were served.

An insult of local teachers, patrons and visitors convened in the Olyphant central school building, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. Mr. M. E. Lloyd presided. The session was opened with the singing of "America" conducted by Mr. Thomas W. Watkins. Mr. M. W. Cummings gave a talk on measurement, illustrating his ideas by means of dissected blocks and figures cut from card board. He clearly set forth the necessity and possibility of each pupil becoming thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the different forms of quadrilaterals and being able to find the area of each. Miss Grace Winchel favored the audience with a pleasing rendition of "Seven Things at Night." Mr. Thomas Watkins read a paper on music, in which he treated principally of the method of measuring in our public schools. Mr. Joseph Gray sang in a pleasing manner "The Lost Chord." Chairman Lloyd gave a talk on the subject of writing. Mr. Lloyd followed the plan of work advised by Professor Wells and urged the teachers to not hurry with this work but master and exercise before taking up a new one. Miss Bertha Williams read a very good paper on "School Libraries." An address by Superintendent Taylor on "Some of the Conditions of Success in Teaching" was listened to with much interest. Visitors present who took part in the discussions were Professors Board, of Jermy, Davis, of Archibald, and Taggart, of Mayfield.

Thomas U. Smedicor, who has been manager of the Harrison house for the past three years, the first two for C. S. Doud, and the last one for David Williams, who succeeded Mr. Doud one year ago, purchased all the rights and interest of Mr. Williams in that hotel, which will be held in the name of C. S. Doud, and will assume full charge this morning as the proprietor. Mr. Smedicor has resided in Peckville for the past seventeen years, during which time he has made a host of friends and is well known in the community to Wilkes-Barre. During his term as manager he has always given perfect satisfaction to all, and the same accommodations will be found at the Harrison house in the future as in the past.

TAYLOR. This evening the public of Taylor will have the pleasure of witnessing the operetta entitled "Lalla," which will be performed at the Calvary Baptist church under the direction of Professor John R. Francis with a chorus of fifty well trained voices. This operetta has been rehearsed for some months and the chorus is composed of some of Taylor's best talent. "Lalla" will be impersonated by Miss Edith W. Watkins, who is well known to the music loving people of this town as the possessor of a sweet soprano voice. Miss Olwen Howells, who possesses a beautiful alto voice, will be the Fairy Queen. The Mountain children are Miss Gertrude Watkins, Bertha Rose, Katie Winters, Lizzie L. Davis and Lulu Winters; beggar children, Miss Lillian Heiser, Lizzie Oving, Lizzie Marsh and Mennie Hayward. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Miss Nellie Taylor, pianist, Miss Annie Rose organist. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Special Display which opens

Wednesday, April 14th, and continues the balance of this week.

Novelty Grenadines

have unquestionably carried the day for first place in popular favor. Stripes, blocks, neat self checks, brocades, etc., etc., afford a hint at designs. Blacks lead, but we've got fancies if you want them, and some exclusive single dress patterns. Piece goods in abundance.

Snake Skin Velours

are by far the most striking weave of the season. Solid fancies, or black. Their handsomeness will win your admiration.

Moire Velour Checks

The leading high class silk waist novelty for summer of '97. Wonderfully beautiful effects, but not gaudy.

A Score of Fancy Weaves

include new silk creations in Poplins, Canvases, Bead and Chenille Dot Effects, Brocades, Velours, etc.

in right weights for hot weather comfort.

Fancy Silks Are Popular

and never were prettier. No room to tell of them here, though. Still, these two